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A CLIMAX OF FLOOD.

Sioux City, Ia., Submerged by a Cloud-Burst.

OVER ONE HUNDRED PERSONS DROWNED

Hundreds of Houses Destroyed or Carried Away—The River Floating Full of Dead Bodies—The Work of Rescue.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 19.—At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, or a little more than an hour after the workingmen living along the banks of the Floyd and Missouri rivers in Sioux City had gone to their work, a torrent of water came down the Floyd, which half an hour later had risen over a large area in the city to a depth of three to ten feet. The wind was blowing a high gale and made the work of rescue by boats dangerous, as well as fatiguing. It is known that about a dozen people, among them four or five men, have been drowned, and the number may reach twenty-five, it not being possible at this hour to confirm all the report.

During the 16th and 17th the rainfall here was extraordinarily heavy. Consequently the rivers were already high

It is not yet definitely known where the sudden and enormous flood which caused this damage come from. At Lemars, Ia., twenty miles northeast of Sioux City, the water is a foot higher than during the great flood which destroyed Cherokee and Moville last June. Not a railroad centering here has moved a train since. The loss to their tracks is very heavy.

The Union Stock Yards Co. will also be great losers, as nearly all their pens went out early in the flood. Not less than seventy-five houses have been carried into the streets or into the rivers and it is estimated the foundations and contents of 500 are ruined

The following is a list of the lost so far ascertained. Nellie Westshield, Mrs. Louise Horner and two children, and others are lost but so great is the confusion and excitement that it is almost impossible to obtain anything definite

Another Account.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 19.—A great flood disaster has overtaken Sioux City Yesterday morning a great wave came down the Floyd river, which flows through the center of the city, and which was already swollen bank-full. The wave came a few minutes after 7 o'clock. Warning had been sent a short time before to the inhabitants of the low lands, but only a few had been notified The first intimation was a volume of water spreading over the banks to a depth of three feet and throwing a mist of foam before it

In a few minutes the water had risen above the first floors and several people fainted in terror on the higher ground. The water rose four feet in an hour and a half, and from 9 o'clock, continued to rise steadily, but not so rapidly Probably one-third of the inhabitants of the city live on the low ground which is overflowed. So rapid was the rise of the tide that great numbers were unable to escape and the work of rescue engaged every energy of the people.

At 12 o'clock eleven persons were reported drowned, and there must be many others.

At 10 o'clock the fire alarms sounded to call out more workers All the boats from the boat houses on the Sioux river have been brought in and are being used to save life and property.

The Missouri river is very high, and when the flood in the Floyd river struck it the water dammed up and rushed over the adjacent low grounds. The stock yards and packing houses were situated at the confluence of the two rivers, and these were instantly inundated. Two thousand head of live stock were drowned there. Great numbers of dead stock have also been found floating down the Floyd river.

The whole railroad yards and switching track district is under water and there has been immense damage to the roundhouse and other railroad property. The round-house of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha is damaged to the extent of $10,000 That road, the Illinois Central, and the Sioux City & Northern enter the city by the Floyd valley and all are stopped. Not a train has left Sioux City. At 1 o'clock the water had reached to Jennings street on Fourth street. The Hotel Fowler, and the Boston Investment Co.'s building are surrounded with water The Union depot was cut off at 9 o'clock.

It is estimated that 8,000 people have been driven from their homes. All business is suspended. The chamber of commerce organized a committee for relief work. Before noon the ladies had the soup and lunch houses opened for the flood sufferers. It is impossible to estimate the loss of property, but it will be large.

At 10 o'clock last night, the relief committee had the names of fifteen persons known to have been drowned, and authentic reports of the drowning of three or four times that number. Only one body has been recovered. It is believed that the death list will not number less than a hundred. The waters last night were receding, and the wind which blew a gale all day quieted down. The Floyd valley, a mile wide in places and five miles through the manufacturing and railroad district of the city and vicinity, dotted with homes, is a scene of desolation.

The river commenced to rise about 8 o'clock and before noon was thirty feet deep in the channel. The current was very swift, for it empties into the Missouri river in the city, and soon fences, lumber, sidewalks and houses were being swept away. There are probably 700 families in the valley, the majority living in small houses, and as there was no warning, the most they could do was to save themselves and leave their possessions A rescuing corps was organized by citizens and the homeless were promptly cared for.

Hundreds of houses were swept away entirely. Over half a mile of paving on the street was destroyed. All the railroad yards, machine shops, warehouses, lumber yards, stove works, foundries, shoe factories, gas works, and many retail business houses were submerged. One of the leading hotels was surrounded and all depots are inaccessible.

The cable line stopped and the elevated railroad is the only means left of reaching the eastern suburbs. The Union stock yards were carried away with 1,000 head of cattle All packing houses are flooded, and four bridges have been carried away. Not a railroad train can reach the city.

In the afternoon fire in the flooded district added to the horror. The total loss in the city is estimated at from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

The first note of was a telegram received from Hinton, twelve miles up the valley, to the effect that a fourteen foot rise was coming. Intelligence was sent to the police station Chief Hawman was notified and sent at once for an engine, loaded a boat and started up the Illinois Central track for Leeds.

The wave was struck when but a short distance up, and the boat was launched at once. From one house three children were taken, but the mother could not be rescued, and perished. The party narrowly escaped, being overturned by a second wave six feet in height The angry waves nearly made away with the boat.

From another house seven people were taken who had crawled into the attic. Eight minutes later the house toppled over and was swept down the stream

Five people were taken from a tree at Springdale. The debris piled up so that it would bear the weight of a man and greatly hindered the work.

When the warning came, Captain of Police Wickes and a posse made haste for the flats and warned as many as could be reached before the flood came. Many would not listen to words of warning, saying they had seen high water before, and stayed and were drowned Others were saved with much of their belongings.

The city council, at a meeting last night, appropriated $5,000 for immediate relief, and several thousand have been raised by subscription The ladies have been doing noble work, providing shoes and clothing for the children. At a late hour last evening a number of bodies had been recovered and the work was still going on

At the manufacturing suburb located directly in the Floyd valley, nine persons are known to be drowned Four were drowned at Springdale just below Leeds Observers on the high bridge counted fifteen bodies that swept under it One man attempted to wade out, carrying two children, but was struck by a floating timber and so badly hurt that he dropped one Matt Roe, an old sailor, saved the lives of twenty-eight persons. Mrs. F E. West was swept away and separated from her little 5-year-old girl and was drowned.

A woman who managed to wade to a box car was there seized with labor pains and gave birth to a child and two hours later was rescued.

A woman named Hinton and three children were drowned in their own house. Two Swedish families were swept away and drowned before the rescuers could reach them

The gasworks and electric light plants are under water, and the city was in darkness last night. Citizens have thrown open their houses and barns and the churches will be opened if necessary, to shelter the homeless multitude.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY VISITED.

A Cyclone Passes Through the Central Portion, Doing Considerable Damage—No Life Lost.

ST LOUIS, May 19.—A destructive cyclone passed over the northern portion of St. Louis county, Tuesday evening, and contributed to the misery of the flood-stricken inhabitants of that section

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the people living in the neighborhood of Emerson station on the Creve Coeur branch of the Missouri Pacific and Creve Coeur Farmers' Club hall on the Olive Street road were horrified when they saw a funnel-shaped cloud approaching from the southwest to northeast a few miles southwest from them. It moved rapidly and did not strike the ground until it reached the farm of Thomas Mosley on the Colorado railroad, a short distance east of Emerson station. Mrs. Bills, wife of Mr Albert Bills who was at the Creve Coeur Farmers' Club hall, a short distance west of the Mosley place, in charge of children who were enjoying the picnic given the children of Webster school, saw the funnel-shaped cloud as it flew through the air and bounded down upon the farm of Mr Mosley The lower end of the funnel was very black and it became lighter towards its top It appeared to be revolving at a terrific speed and she saw green trees and other objects which had been drawn into the funnel as they were carried around The cloud made a roaring noise which made all who heard it shudder with fear

In its progress through the central portion of the county many houses and barns were destroyed, and orchard and other trees uprooted, and one man was fatally hurt

Five Feet Under Water.

SALIX, Ia., May 18.—This town is five feet under water and has been for twelve hours. No lives are reported lost, but the damage to property and stock is immense. All business is at a standstill and this is probably the last message which will go over the wires for some time, as the telegraph is bound to go down. There is said to be immense damage at Sioux City.

Overdue Trains.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 18.—Trains over the Northern Pacific due this morning have not arrived, being delayed by a big landslide near Detroit, Minn. Trains over the Milwaukee road from Dakota are twelve hours late. Omaha trains from Sioux City are abandoned. At the Omaha railroad headquarters it is reported that the big railroad bridge at Omaha is not expected to withstand the flood through the day.

Trains Abandoned.

YANKTON, S. D., May 19.—Trains on the Milwaukee & Northwestern roads running east of Sioux City and Hawarden, Ia., have been abandoned. Roads from the north and west furnish the only outside communication with Sioux City, which is cut off by high water in the Big Sioux river and a landslide at the bluffs west of Sioux City.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Joseph L. Tico was electrocuted at Auburn, N. Y., yesterday, for the murder of his wife in 1891.

—The senate amendments for the new navy were adopted, yesterday, by 33 to 18, without change

—The private bankers of the state of Illinois met in their first annual convention in Peoria yesterday.

—Gen Manager Winton of the Omaha road denies the report that W W Finley has become traffic manager of his road

—The Rio Grande railway earnings for the second week of May were $158,300, an increase of $18,400 over same week last year

—The Union Pacific bridge at Omaha, Neb, has been repaired so trains can cautiously pass It is thought there will be no further damage

—Rev. Dr Briggs started from New York for Portland Ore, yesterday, to look after his case before the Presbyterian general assembly

—The earl of Hopetown, governor of Victoria, has refused to postpone the execution of the murderer Frederick Bailey Deeming, which is set down for Monday next

—Tuesday morning a cloud-burst occurred near the head of the Blue river in Kansas and swept away the house of William Sherman, drowning one child and four horses

—Sixteen cottages in the lower portion of the city of New Orleans, valued at $20,000, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning Loss covered by insurance in local companies

—An appeal has been lodged with the British privy council against the execution of the sentence of death on Deeming It is believed that the decision will be adverse to Deeming

—Throughout Cornwall, England, early yesterday morning, a somewhat severe earthquake was felt The movement lasted for several seconds, but no damage of any consequence has been reported

—At the lower extremity of the city of New Orleans, a break occurred yesterday Twenty-five feet of the levee gave way and six feet of water is now rushing through Algiers will suffer greatly by the crevasse

—The negro ravisher, Jim Taylor, who on Sunday brutally assaulted little 11-year-old Nellie Silcox, daughter of Farmer John Silcox, near Kennedyville, Md was taken from the jail by a crowd of nearly 100 armed citizens yesterday and hanged

—Secretary Tracy, according to a dispatch received from Washington, issued an order for the Concord to proceed to St Louis, but later countermanded it on the strength of representations of Commander White and the pilot on board that there was danger of the vessel sticking her nose in the mud and staying there

—The mail carrier from Marshalot brought news to Guthrie, Okla, yesterday, of a battle between United States deputy marshals and horse thieves in the Sac and Fox country in which two of the thieves and one of the deputies were killed These are the thieves who killed William Stormer, of Orland, a week ago

—The senate commerce committee yesterday agreed to an amendment to the river and harbor bill making a reduction of 25 per cent in the amounts for projects placed under the contract system, thus reducing the grand total of the bill by $2,088,570 Among the cuts are the following Upper Mississippi, to $1,500 000; lower Mississippi, to $2,208,750 Twenty-foot channel through the great lakes to $375,000

THE RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS.

The Questions of Biennial Sessions and Officers' Salaries—A Free Ride.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 18.—This morning's session of the Order of Railway Telegraphers was characterized by spirited debates The discussion was over the questions of convening biennially instead of annually and the salaries of the officers. The former topic was finally made the special order for to-morrow morning

On the question of salaries that of the grand chief was first considered The first proposition made was to increase that official's salary from $1,500 to $5,000. Propositions followed fixing the amount at $3,800 and $3,500. Debate over the latter amount was interrupted by adjournment at 12.30 o'clock. The question will be disposed of this afternoon.

During the morning a dispatch was received and vociferously applauded from General Manager Carroll of the Queen & Crescent railway, saying he had instructed all his divisions to recognize the credentials of delegates as a free pass anywhere over the line reaching from Cincinnati to New Orleans

Buried Alive.

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 19.—A large section of ground at Throup Digging, near Cartersville, caved in Tuesday. The fall was seventy-five feet across and sixty feet deep Yesterday a force of men were engaged in filling in the cavity when another cave-in occurred, carrying with it Charles Roach, superintendent of the mines, formerly of Indianapolis, Charles H. Eulett and F. Howell. Roach made his escape at the first fall but another slab of rock caught him and took him down. The men are buried under forty feet of dirt and rocks. Howell was married. It will be several days before the bodies can be reached.

Tennessee Episcopalians.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 19.—At a diocesan convention of the Episcopal church, the question of dividing Tennessee into three episcopates was discussed yesterday. The committee recommended a new diocese embracing west Tennessee, and that an assistant to Bishop Quintard for middle and eastern Tennessee be appointed. Bishop Quintard opposed the division of the state into two or more dioceses, but asks for an assistant The convention will settle the matter to-day.

The Cumberland Presbyterians.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 19.—Delegates from every state in the Union are here to take part in the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which convenes to-day. There are already 1,100 delegates in the city.

Yesterday a grand missionary rally was held and a number of enthusiastic preachers made eloquent pleas for more work in the foreign fields.

New Barber Shop.

J. J. Jacobs has opened a new barber shop in the first room east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. The room has been fitted up in first class style and all furniture and fixtures are new. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call. 11-d1w

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Naval Appropriation Bill Passed in the Senate

WITH ALL THE SENATE AMENDMENTS,

Providing for a Battle Ship, Double-Turreted Monitor, Cruisers and Torpedo Boats—The Sundry Civil Bill in the House.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The senate resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Cockrell addressed the senate against the appropriation for the new war ships

Mr Morgan (dem, Ala.) followed on the same line as Mr. Butler

Mr. Gorman (dem, Md), expressing surprise after a hasty perusal of the Record, at what seemed to him the unjust criticism of the senator from Wisconsin (Vilas), yesterday, upon his remarks on Friday last, repeated in substance what he then said, that the legislation of the Fifty-first congress, which was under the control of the republican president at the other end of the avenue, had made it absolutely necessary for this congress to appropriate $500,000,000 There was no escape from it, but there was no demand in congress to-day that could be held responsible for it When newspapers in the professed interest of the democratic party hold up to the people the hope that a democratic house even with 100 majority could reduce it they were deceiving the people He knew there were men who were parading themselves before the country as reformers and economists, who, when their own localities were affected would advocate large appropriations and afterwards make a public parade of their virtue by striking down some great appropriation intended for all the people of this great country. This, he thought, was not economy He hoped to see the democratic party soon restored to power The best interests of the country required it. But it would never come into power unless it treated the country fairly and presented the facts before the people and not claim the power to reduce expenditures and taxation when it had no such power He repeated that $500,000,000 would be required for this year of which probably $145,000,000 would be needed for pensions. The administrative act and other pension acts passed by the last congress would ultimately increase the pension list $80,000 Expenditures could not be reduced at this session but the next session they might be reduced 20,000,000 or 40,000,000 and thus bring the total appropriations of the Fifty-second congress below those of the Fifty-first by this amount The senator from Maryland, Md, Mr. Vilas continued, seems to me to be supersensitive He seems unnecessarily sensitive It cannot be due to anything said by me Mr. Gorman disclaimed any personal feeling towards the senator from Wisconsin

Mr Vilas, resuming, contended that it was in the highest degree important that the democratic party could go before the people as a unit If in one section of the country the party was to talk about economy and deliverance from unjust taxation, and in other parts of the country the party was to go on justifying a rate of taxation which had increased so enormously year by year, the people of this country would say "You are a house divided against yourself You cannot stand either in our confidence or upon a secure foundation

Mr Vilas referred to the line of argument adopted by Mr Gorman on this bill as substantially advocating a bounty upon ship building

Mr Gorman replied that if so the policy was one that had been inaugurated by Secretary Whitney

Mr Vilas retorted "Why that is so easy to answer I wonder the senator has so exposed himself!"

"Thank you," said Mr Gorman, under his breath

Mr Vilas continued At that time we had no navy, only the remnants of rascality and robbery, old hulks that could hardly float upon the sea At that time there was a necessity for building a new navy. Contracts were necessary for the purpose of constructing modern vessels. The whole amount appropriated during Mr Whitney's administration only exceeded by a million or two what had usually been appropriated in previous years

After further debate, Mr Gray moved to strike out from the amended bill the double-turreted monitor, the light-draft cruisers and the torpedo boats This was voted down without a division, and the senate amendment providing (in addition to the 8 000 ton cruiser authorized by the house) one seagoing battleship of 9,000 tons, one harbor defense monitor of 7,500 tons, four light draft cruisers and six torpedo boats, was adopted by a vote of 33 to 18. The naval bill as thus amended was then passed

The bill to abolish state compulsory pilotage for coastwise vessels was taken up and discussed till adjournment

Mr Frye made a strong statement as to the extortions which he claimed were practiced by these pilots He said this was the most powerful monopoly in all the United States, absolutely controlling the legislatures in ten southern states over which compulsory pilotage was maintained under state laws

At 5 30 the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE

After some minor business the house went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriations bill

Mr Smith (dem Ariz) offered an amendment increasing the amount for surveys and resurveys of public lands from $100,000 to $400,000 Mr Hermann (rep, Ore) stated that the surveyors general had recommended $800,000 for public land surveys The $100,000 proposed by the committee was totally inadequate He hoped the house would not follow the parsimonious policy of the appropriation committee

Mr. Wilson (rep, Wash) agreed with Mr Hermann, and moved that the appropriation of $20 000 for examination of public surveys be increased to $40,000 The unsurveyed lands in Washington had been so populated that it was impossible to select lands for educational purposes

Mr McRae (dem Ark), chairman of the committee on public lands, supported the amendment of Mr Smith and urged its adoption The appropriation of $100,000 for surveys he said, was inadequate

Mr Castle (dem, Minn) and Mr Bushnell (dem Wis.) agreed with Mr McRae

Mr Holman (dem) opposed the amendment for $400 000 and said there were 153,000,000 acres of land in the United States surveyed and undisposed of He moved that the appropriation be increased from $100 000 to $200 000 Adopted

Mr Wilson's amendment (comprising $40,000 for examination) was adopted

The chair decided (in it the point of order made by Mr Tracy, of New York, on Monday, against the appropriation of $300 for transporting to the mint at Philadelphia minor coins for reissue received at the subtreasury of the United States in excess of requirement for current business was not well taken, and there was a law authorizing the appropriation He sustained the point made by Mr. Tracy on the paragraph which authorized the secretary of the treasury to recoin all uncurrent minor coin now in the treasury and appropriating $3,000 for loss on such recoinage. There was no existing law, the chair thought, for this paragraph and it was obnoxious to the rule There was no statute conferring this power on the secretary of the treasury

Mr. Bartine (rep, Neb) appealed from the decision but the house sustained the chair The appropriation of $100,000 for recoining uncurrent fractional coins abraded below the limit of tolerance in the treasury was also retained, the chair stating that the resumption act of 1875 prescribed that the fractional currency of the country should be redeemed in coin and that silver should be coined for the purpose of exchange and resumption in subsidiary coin. The proper construction of that law was that the silver in the treasury, whether abraded or not, was really silver bullion and the secretary of the treasury had the right to apply this silver to the coinage of silver to redeem the fractional silver coins and could properly be used for that purpose. There was now $16,000,000 of fractional coin, $3,000,000 of which was supposed to be lost, so it was still unredeemed, and yet power for its coinage existed as it was practically bullion in the treasury The chair ruled out of order the free-coinage amendment submitted by Mr. Bartine, as there was no appropriation called for by it, merely establishing a distinct law It was manifestly improper, as it was new legislation and changed existing law

Mr Bartine appealed from the decision, but the house again sustained the chair

Mr Bland (dem., Mo) then moved to strike out the appropriation of $100 000 for recoinage of uncurrent fractional silver coins abraded below the limit of tolerance in the treasury, and offered the following:

"And for the coinage of all silver bullion purchased and now in the treasury into standard silver dollars, the cost of the coinage herein provided for to be paid out of the seigniorage or gain to the government in the coinage of said bullion, the remainder of such seigniorage or gain to be covered into the treasury as available money"

Mr. Dingley (rep., Me) made the point of order that this was not germane and did not retrench expenditures

Mr Bland denied this and said it was unquestionably in order as it was both germane to the bill and reduced expenditures $100,000 which was saved to the government The amendment paid its own way and would not take a cent out of the treasury

Mr Tracy (dem, N Y) said that under the law of July, 1890, which authorized the coinage of silver dollars, the government already had the advantage of the seigniorage or gain to the government and he could not see how the amendment of Mr Bland would save anything The chair stated that as this was a new point and he had not the opportunity to properly consider it, he would render his decision to morrow.

A snag was encountered on the appropriation of $30,000 for paleontologic researches under the geological survey, which Mr Herbert (dem, Ala) moved to eliminate He said this was a useless expenditure of money He made an attack upon the geological survey

Mr Johnson (rep, Ind) opposed the amendment, and during his remarks lambasted the democratic party for their failure to fulfill their promises to the people in not passing a silver coinage bill They were cowardly and dare not redeem their pledges.

Mr Bingham (rep, Pa) made an earnest appeal to the house to sustain this scientific inquiry. He eulogized the work of the geological survey, which he said should be fostered

Mr Otis (alliance, Kan) also opposed the amendment, as did Mr Holman

The amendment of Mr. Herbert prevailed, however, in the committee—60 to 60—a seperate vote to be taken in the house

Mr. Simpson (alliance, Kan) moved that $60,000 of the $240,000 for topographic surveys be expended west of the 97th meridian in the states of Missouri and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and the territory of Oklahoma Adopted

Mr Dickerson (dem, Ky) then moved to strike out the entire appropriation of $240,000 for topographical surveys

Pending a vote, the committee rose and the house adjourned.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT CHICAGO

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	—	5
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	2

Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittredge, Cuppy and O'Connor.

AT NEW YORK

New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Batteries—Rusie and Boyle, McMahon and Robinson

AT PITTSBURGH

Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	8
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—	3

Batteries—Mullane and Murphy, Galvin and Miller.

AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia	3	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	11
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Carsey and Clements; Kilroy, Killen and Milligan

AT BROOKLYN

Boston	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	—	6
Brooklyn	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—	5

Batteries—Staley and Ganzell, Stein and Con Daily.

AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville St Louis—Rain

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

St Louis at Louisville
Clevelands at Chicago
Cincinnatis at Pittsburgh.
Baltimores at New York
Bostons at Brooklyn
Washingtons at Philadelphia.

Western League.

At Columbus—Columbus, 3, St Paul, 1.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa, says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $1.00.

Remember the Dead.

Do you want a monument erected in memory of a departed friend? If so, it will pay you to call on W. H. Grindol & Son and examine their large stock of Monuments and Head Stones. Their monuments are of the latest designs, neat and in proportion, made of the best Granite and marble in use. Their prices are the lowest and satisfaction is guaranteed. apr30-d&w2m

FAIRBURY is boring an artesian well. A depth of 1,050 feet has been reached.

BURGLARS are making things lively in the vicinity of Vandalia.

A GREAT REMEDY.

An opiate will relieve pain but it will not cure disease. This is a fact admitted by every physician. It is generally supposed that a cough remedy must contain an opiate. This, however, is not only unnecessary, but often times it is positively injurious. Reed's German Cough and Kidney Cure contains no opiates. In order to assure the public on this point, we present below the testimony of Mr. Charles B. Allaire, the head of the house of Allaire, Woodward & Co., pharmacists and drug millers, of Peoria. Mr. Allaire is a chemist of recognized ability and authority. He is a gentleman of wealth and influence and he stands high not only in his profession, but as a business man and citizen. He says: "I am acquainted with the formula of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, and know that the claim that is made for it that it contains no opiate or any deleterious substance is strictly true. It is an exceedingly valuable remedy, and I am glad to know that it is meeting with such large sale." This shows that every claim that has been made for this great remedy can be substantiated. If your druggist will not order it for you write to us. Small bottles 25 cents, large ones 50 cents.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO.,
Peoria, Ill.

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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 19, 1892.

According to the Democratic theory of the outrages upon the colored people in the South, the general conference of the M. E. church must be getting ready for the fall campaign. It passed resolutions denouncing those outrages.

Peoria *Transcript:* Sifted down to a plain matter of fact, President Harrison has 416 instructed delegates, and 450 are necessary to nominate. And there is not a single delegation from any state instructed for any one else. If President Harrison is losing any sleep over the situation, he is a more nervous man than we take him to be.

The Platt-Quay combination are complaining about the delegates from the Southern states to the Minneapolis convention, who are instructed for Harrison, being government appointees, and yet it is patent to every man of even ordinary sense that both Platt and Quay would be in high clover if these delegates were for anybody but Harrison.

Peoria *Transcript:* The Democratic German Lutherans who are claiming that all the church will vote the Democratic ticket may be sowing the wind, but if they do they will reap the whirlwind. Church and nationality dragged into politics will hurt those who are responsible for it, as there are still a good many liberal-minded Americans in the country.

Gov. McKinley will make the opening address at the dedication of the Convention hall in Minneapolis, and if some of the designing men now engaged in an effort to confuse and stampede the delegates to that convention do not cease their folly, they may be instrumental in making Harrison's renomination unadvisable; and in that case Gov. McKinley may be left in position to make the first speech of the campaign also. It is safe to say, worse things than that might happen to the party.

It appears, says the Chicago *Tribune*, that the members of the School committee of the German Lutheran Synod of Illinois have been somewhat too eager to declare in favor of Judge Altgeld and the Democratic nominees for membership in the General Assembly. Without waiting to submit their report to the convention they caused it to be published in the German-Democratic papers. Even before its publication the members had informed the representatives of the Democratic newspapers that the report would favor Altgeld and the "Bull" Burks, Quinns, Carmodys, Van Praags and Craftses of the last General Assembly. The committee seems to have been subjected to the manipulations of the demagogue Wagner, who was a Democratic candidate for senator in the Seventh district two years ago; of Mr. Crafts man, the Rev. Stephan, of Austin, who was in communication with Altgeld and the Democratic Resolutions committee in Springfield; and of Bjoerne Edwards, a defeated false pretenses candidate for city clerk of Chicago. The synod or convention of the Lutheran body when it meets in this city will carefully scrutinize the report of the manipulators which has been so discourteously published by the School committee. It is safe to say that the mass of the Lutherans will not feel themselves bound by the action of the committe or its recommendations.

Is the Conference Mistaken?

The General Conference of the M. E. church, now in session at Omaha, has unanimously adopted by a rising vote very strong resolutions touching the outrages, both political and otherwise, visited upon the colored race in the south.

According to the history, the Decatur *Review* tries to write, this conference is guilty of perpetrating outrages upon colored citizens in the south, and are equally guilty with the Republican newspapers and speakers, who do these awful things. Against such perpetrators of such outrages, the *Review* says it has often protested. In this it speaks the truth. It has no abuse for the southern partisan who kills the colored man, but it has plenty of it for those who protest against such outrages. If the *Review* really means to be philanthropic in this matter and entertains the belief that these southern outrages are mere stories told for effect, it should at once, send a special agent, with a full complement of Decatur *Reviews* in which it is assured that the outrages upon the colored man in the South are purely imaginary, and distribute them among those ignorant delegates, who have come up from all parts of the United States and make up this conference at Omaha. They ought to be set right. The *Review*, being so remarkably conservative on this question, is peculiarly qualified to straighten these preachers and laymen out. They certainly need it, as the following report of the proceedings, to which we refer, will show:

The committee on the State of the Church brought in a report that fairly bristled all over with denunciation of "the outrages practiced upon the colored race in the South." It called upon the Government, the State officials, the M. E. Church and all good citizens to arise in their might and abolish the indignities and outrages that are put upon the colored people, and all white people who love to work for the elevation of the colored race in the Southern States. The resolutions declared that the colored people were treated shamefully on the railway trains and at hotels, and in every way. They were shot down like dogs and the law of the land was trampled under foot by the people who despised the colored race. The resolutions stirred up tremendous enthusiasm.

A Democratic Tent Claim.

Gen. Sibley, then of the United States Army, was the inventor and patentee of the Sibley tent, soon after securing his patent, the South seceded from the Union, and he deserted the army and espoused the cause of the South. The government manufactured and used his tent during the war, and after the South was subdued and such men as Gen. Sibley found they were not to be prosecuted for the part they took in the attempt to destroy the government, he filed a claim against the government for royalty under his patent, on the tents used by the government. In other words, after bringing the government into a conflict and thus causing it to use tents he demanded that it pay him a royalty as a matter of right under the laws of the government he sought to destroy.

In several preceding congresses bills have been introduced providing for paying Sibley the royalty he claimed under the laws. These bills have failed from time to time, but the present congress being so loyaly Democratic has taken the Sibley claim seriously to heart, and the Democrats of the house have announced that they will refuse to vote for any pension bill unless the Republicans admit the justice of the Sibley tent claim and withdraw objections to the passage of the bill.

As a confederate officer Gen. Sibley captured and destroyed all the tents he could and thus forced the government to manufacture more of them to take the place of those he destroyed, but now his heirs, as he died recently, in the bill now in congress asks for $5 royalty on each tent the government used and the Democrats propose that no pension bill shall be passed until this five-dollars-a-tent bill has passed. How will those soldiers who have bills pending like the conditions?

Will the Itinerancy Go?

The action of the committee which has agreed by a vote of 46 to 17 to report to the General Conference in favor of the removal of all limitations from the pastorate of ministers, thus allowing them to remain in a charge as long as it is agreeable to pastor and people, if adopted by the conference, will be a most radical change in the methods of the church. Whether it will be for the better can only be determined by a trial of the plan.

It is true that a very strong sentiment has sprung up in the church in America in favor of longer tenure of pastorates, and the last General Conference in obedience to this demand extended the limit from three to five years. As the result a very large per cent of the preachers remained five years where they were sent. The happy results which followed the extension of the limit have no doubt led up to the conclusions the committee have reached.

Should the conference adopt the report of the committee, other changes will soon of necessity follow, and in the end there will be an entire recasting of the present method of church government. That the church might stand many changes is probably true. The itinerant system has been a wonderful power in this country in extending the religion of the church. It was the force in the Methodist church which from the days of the revolution to the present time has been the pioneer in the march for new territory. But these days have practically passed, and with them has probably passed the necessity for the itinerant system. The change would be notice to every Methodist minister that he would have to stand on his own bottom, and would also force some societies into greater activity.

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RICHARD YATES, JR.
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EMORY COBB,
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April 25-dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1892.

Francis E. Baker vs. Robert H. Woodcock, administrator with the will annexed in the estate of Ernest F. Dellbridge, Fredricka Dellbridge, Fred Dellbridge, and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name to your oratrix is unknown, and who is an unknown heir of said Ernest Dellbridge, deceased, Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert, Ernest F. Dellbridge, Louisa Dellbridge, Louisa Kraft, John Kraft, Henry W. Dellbridge, Mary Dellbridge, Yetta Moss and William Moss.

Affidavit that on due inquiry, that of the above-named defendants, Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name was to the affiant unknown, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the present place of residence of the said Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name to the affiant was unknown, could not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fred Dellbridge and to the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown to the affiant, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in said county, on the first Monday of June A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Fred Dellbridge and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown, shall appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1892.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the west side of a certain sewer provided to be constructed by a certain ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Connection and Extension of Jasper Street Sewer and Broadway Street Sewer," at a point on the central line of the alley running east and west between East Main street and East Wood street, which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point west on the central line of said alley to the west line of South Jackson street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said city of Decatur, on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the sixth day of June, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated May 19th, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1892.
Mary E. Durham vs. Thomas C. Durham.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Thomas C. Durham, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas C. Durham that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Thomas C. Durham, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 1892.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
James M. Lee, Solicitor. apr21-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the firm of Buckingham & Schroll, composed of Isaac A. Buckingham and Charles E. Schroll, and against James M. Steel, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-eight part of all that part of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32), township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, lying west of the right of way of the Illinois Central railroad, except lots No. ten (10) and eleven (11) of block No. two (2) of Steel's addition to Macon, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said James M. Steel, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 17th day of May, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff of Macon County, Illinois.
by HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Deputy.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D., 1892.

The People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Charles A. Holland, Roberta B. Holland, Hiram F. Dillehunt, Virgil H. Dillehunt, Frank C. Dillehunt, Lelah B. Dillehunt and Sabrina E. Dillehunt.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, that summons out of Chancery in the above entitled cause has been issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County against them, to the Sheriff of Macon County, and returned by said Sheriff "not found" as to said defendants, and that said cause on bill of complaint is now pending and undetermined in said Court, and that affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants has been filed in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court. Now unless you, the said Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on Monday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1892, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol'r for Complainant. apl2d-4w

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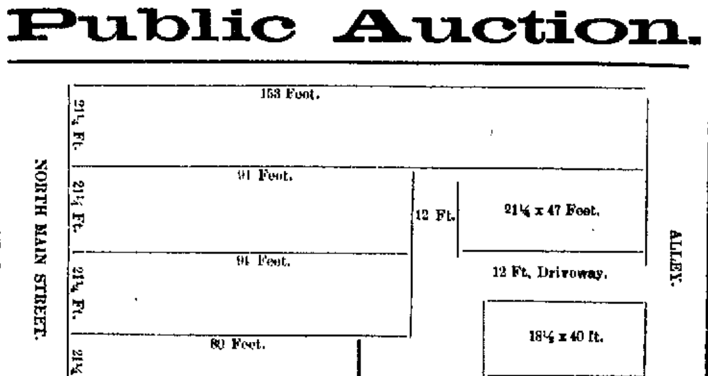

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In the Circuit Court, June term, A. D. 1892.

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Dated this 14th day of April, A. D. 1892.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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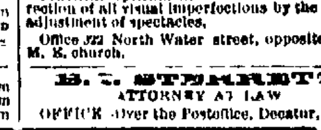

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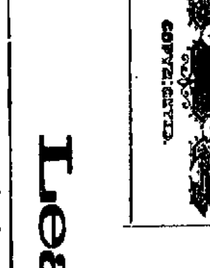

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MAY DAY,
MAY QUEEN,
MAY FESTIVAL,
MAY 19 and 20, Grand Opera House.

USE the Shellabarger White Loaf flour. It is the boss.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

C. M. MAY has gone to Lincoln with his family to start a hotel.

TELEPHONE Ed. Bramble, 426, for pure lake ice. 7-d1m

SMOKE the popular Little Rose cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

DON'T fail to see "May Queen" at the Grand opera house Thursday and Friday evenings. 17-d4

HANKS & Co. at 143 South Water street carry a full line of choice family groceries.

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MRS. TEMPLETON will make an admirable "May Queen." Hear her sing at the Grand opera house Thursday and Friday evenings. 17-d4

THE dry goods merchant, Charles Johnston, will open a branch store at Blue Mound. The building has been secured.

WHY use your old dishes any longer when you can buy a new Dinner Set on weekly payments at Otto E. Curtis & Bros.' China Department?

JOHN GRAVES of this city has been granted an original pension and Charles Lacost of Dalton City, an increase of pension, through the agency of M. Shea.

THE most reliable make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

LINCOLN *News:* A. M. Reeder, of Decatur, was in the city yesterday negotiating for a room on Chicago street, in which he wished to locate a first-class restaurant.

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ON the night of Memorial Day, May 30th, the Pease Sisters of this city will have the glory and honor of dedicating the new amusement hall at Atwood.

THE Neapolitans will dance the original May Pole dance at the Grand opera house both Thursday and Friday evenings. 17-d4

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C. Co.

REV. E. B. OAKE conducted the funeral of the late Mrs. Sidney Ingram, which took place yesterday afternoon. The attendance of friends was large. Interment in Greenwood.

MR. CHILSON and Mr. Alexander have a fine opportunity to display the qualities of their voices in the beautiful "May Queen" Cantata. Hear them Thursday and Friday evenings. 17-d4

THE girl bachelors got a hit last night at the show, which served as a diversion to the male bachelors who have in the past been singled out in song and story by stage people.

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SUNDAY next Dr. H. W. Thomas, the noted Chicago divine, will preach twice in Bloomington. Saturday evening Dr. Thomas will be given a reception at the Windsor Hotel under the direction of Rev. H. O. Hoffman.

THE entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well therefore, to keep the remedy within reach at all times.

ORDERS have just been received at the headquarters of the Second regiment, Knights of Pythias, from the supreme chancellor, K. of P., of the world, announcing the reappointment of Gen. James R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis, to be major general of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., for the ensuing four years.

EDWARD WELLS, one of the pioneers of Quincy is dead.

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

METHODISTS AT OMAHA.

Presbyterians at Portland—Notes by Goodwin.

METHODISTS AT OMAHA.

The committee on episcopacy reported adversely to the request to make Bishop Taylor a general superintendent. The report was adopted and Bishop Taylor will remain a missionary bishop. The committee also reported that none of the present board of bishops is superannuated, and that each one will be allowed to do such work as his age and health may allow. This report was also adopted. The committee also reported that no new bishops were needed, and by an almost unanimous vote the report was adopted. A further report declared that it was not in order to discuss the question of a colored bishop, because all Methodist ministers stand on the same level, and, irrespective of color or race, the selection of bishop must be made on the ground of ability. Whenever a colored man shows ability and the proper requisites, he will be elected if the voters so ordain. This report was unanimously adopted.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCES.

The report asked that the present episcopal residences be retained, with the added privilege of the selection of Detroit or the state of Washington or Europe or Japan. This would give the eighteen bishops a chance to select, according to seniority, a residence in any one of twenty-two places. After a hot debate it was voted to allow a bishop to reside in Detroit or the state of Washington, cutting out all reference to foreign residences. This means that an effort will be made to elect two bishops for the foreign work, and there are two or three brethren who are very willing to be bishops in Europe or Japan. It is probable that one of the bishops now living in the south will make Detroit his home for the next four years. Several reasons could be given for such a change of residence.

PRESBYTERIANS AT PORTLAND.

Every great religious convention has some specially burning topics to discuss. This year's general assembly in session at Portland, Oregon, is no exception to the rule, although it is confidently expected that harmony will prevail in the end. The Briggs case comes up again and upon it hinges a question of great importance—the status of the Union Theological Seminary. Since the last general assembly Dr. Briggs and the New York presbytery declared a truce, but it has turned out to be temporary. The delegation from New York to the assembly is what is known as "anti-Briggs" in sentiment. There have been threats that the Union Theological Seminary would promptly withdraw from the Presbyterian fold if Dr. Briggs is again to be harrassed by heretical charges. The common belief seems to be that the general assembly will refer the whole controversy back to the New York presbytery for final settlement. In this event a very important educational institution may be preserved to the Church, as it is thought doubtful whether the case will be again reopened on the question of Dr. Briggs' orthodoxy by the local body.

REVISING THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.

Then there is a question of the revision of the confession of faith. To most Presbyterians this will appear the most vital issue with which the fathers of the church have ever had to deal. The conservative traditions of the church have for many years prevented any change in the Westminster confession. If the American church adopts a revised confession it will be the first of the world's Presbyterian bodies to declare that the letter of a creed must give way before its spirit, and that modern thought makes a revision of church standards necessary. The committee on revision has completed its labors, and all the Presbyteries have declared for or against the changes proposed. The question now comes before the supreme council of church leaders, and its decision will be awaited with great interest. The opinion is general that the assembly will send the revision report back to the committee for another year. In this case the discussion of every change proposed will be renewed and the controversy prolonged. But the church will also maintain its reputation for great conservatism. Ultimately the new confession will be adopted, and it may be mentioned here that the changes favored by the committee are anything but radical.

OTHER MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE.

Besides these special topics there is a multitudinous variety of subjects with which the general assembly must deal. The union of evangelical bodies is one of these. Church unity is more than a theory in all the leading evangelical bodies, and it may be a question of only a few years when sectarian lines will disappear in a common effort for the cause of religion. Like the Methodists also, the Presbyterians have pronounced views on practical questions of the day. The general assembly is certain to make a report on the need of Sabbath observance, and will doubtless make a special report on the World's Columbian Exposition.

A Western Woodstock.

Mr. M. E. Stone, founder of the Chicago *News*, intends introducing in the west the custom which Mr. Bowen, of the *Independent* has so long and so successfully observed upon his farm at Woodstock, Conn. And that is a Fourth of July celebration to be given annually upon Mr. Stone's country place at Glencoe, Ill. To this event numerous people from every part of the country and speeches and poems by distinguished orators and writers will be contributed. It is possible that the first of these celebrations will be given this year.

Removal of Odd Fellows' "Herald."

The *Odd Fellows' Herald*, of Bloomington, recently purchased by Col. Charles Mansfield, will on Friday next be moved to the town of Mansfield, Ill., the home of the purchaser, where it will be hereafter published. The publication is a valuable property, as it has a circulation of 7,300. Miss Hannah McKnight will accompany the journal and assist in the work at Mansfield.

Continued.

The Earp murder case which was to be disposed of at Sullivan by Judge Vail at the present term, has been continued on motion of the defendant because of the illness of one of his attorneys, Hon. John R. Eden, who was attacked with a severe case of biliousness Saturday night, having to call in a physician who has been attending him since that time.

Not Discouraged.

A Woodford county farmer says the last wet spell will not do any harm. In 1881 he finished planting his corn on the 22d of June and never raised a larger and better crop than he did that year. In 1886 he says corn was not over three inches high on July 4, but a good crop was raised. People are too apt to cry wolf when there is no wolf in sight.

THE W. F. M. S.

Semi-Annual Meeting at the First M. E. Church.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Decatur Methodist church, Illinois Conference, will be held at the First M. E. church Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21. The district officers are Mrs. C. G. Wood, Decatur, president; Mrs. Geo. W. Bright, Decatur, recording secretary; Mrs. M. B. Spruill, Hillsboro, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Geo. R. Steele, Decatur, treasurer. The program for the two days is as follows:

FRIDAY—2 P. M.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Decatur..Musical Director
Devotional Exercises
..........Mrs. E. H. Jeffres, Decatur
Words of Welcome
..........Mrs. N. E. Adams, Decatur
Response..........Mrs. H. L. Murray, Maroa
Music
Reading of Minutes..Mrs. Geo. Bright, Decatur
Roll Call
Fraternal Greetings
Response..........Mrs. Geo. R. Steele, Decatur
Music
Reports of Auxiliaries
Reports of District Officers
In Memoriam
Music
Address. Mrs. Horace Reed, Conf. Sec., Danville
Alphabetical Roll Call . Mrs. J. L. Stout, Decatur
Paper..........Mrs. B. M. Wilson, Decatur
Solo..........Miss Elizabeth Knieper, Decatur
Adjournment

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Music in charge of M. E. choir, Decatur.
Opening Exercises
..........conducted by Mrs. C. G. Wood
The Heathen's Request..........by Young Ladies
Address....Miss Clara Cushman, Pekin, China
Collection
Music
Benediction

SATURDAY—9:30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises
..........Mrs. M. E. Dinwiddie, Maroa
Miscellaneous Business
Paper..........Mrs. C. P. Baldwin, Pana
Music
"Mrs. Brown's Outting, and What Came of It,"
..........Mrs. Robert Clark, Assumption
Recitation—"The Converted Brahmin"
..........Miss Susie Allsup, Decatur
Question Drawer
Reports of Committees
Adjournment

Sporting Notes.

Aloha will go in the $2,500 stake race at St. Louis Saturday.

When Sullivan returned from Australia he weighed 272 pounds, now he is down to 239. There is no doubt of his getting down to weight. He will fight Corbett at 200 pounds.

M. F. Dwyer has given Gen. W. H. Jackson, of Belle Meade stud, the refusal of Kingston when his racing career is over. The price agreed upon is $2,000 the horse to be sound for stud purposes.

California parties have made a tender of $15,000 for the great horse Aloha, but thus far the offer has been declined. Barring Riley, Aloha is probably the highest class performer now in training in the west.

Speaking of the horses under his care at the Terre Haute track, Budd Doble says: "Axtell was never in better condition nor more able to realize his early promise. I expect him to lower his record. His first race will be with Allerton the last of August. Nancy Hanks will first show in Philadelphia in July to trot a mile against her own record. She is perfection in spirit, body and limb. She has wintered without any drawback, has jogged regularly the whole season and is finer than last spring.

Labor News.

The builders at Bloomington are having trouble with the men on the nine-hour question.

The Carpenters Union will hold a meeting to-night.

There are said to be but two non-union bricklayers in Decatur.

Friday night the Barbers Union will be organized.

The organization of the brick and tile yard employes into a union was completed last evening by Special Organizer Rixse, at the grand jury room, and was largely attended. The new union promises to be one of the largest and strongest in the city. The organization was completed with 117 members. Officers were elected as follows: President, George Long; vice-president, Robert Harlow; recording secretary, W. B. Woodruff; financial secretary, Frank Mundweiler; treasurer, Nate Groover; guide, Perry Ryan. The new union will belong to the Federation and the delegates to it are J. Cahill, Isaac Wilton, Ed Thomason and D. W. Huntington. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening, when an executive board will be elected.

Strike of Wabash Trackmen.

A message comes from Tolono stating that for several weeks past all the section men employed on the Wabash railroad, between Tilton and Decatur, have been working on the branch from Sidney to Champaign. Last Wednesday the men joined in making a demand on the company for an increase of wages, asking for $1.25 per day, at the same time notifying the company that unless their demands were granted they would quit work. The company has not yet made any reply, favorable or unfavorable, and Monday the men all quit work except the Ivesdale gang. The men have been receiving $1 10 per day on the entire system until quite recently. The wages of the men on the Chicago and St. Louis division were increased to $1.25 per day. In consequence of this fact the men think they are justified in the position they have taken. Everything is quiet and the men are sitting around awaiting developments.

The Cushman Lecture.

Miss Clara Cushman, of Pekin, China, will deliver an address before the W. F. M. S., at the M. E. church, Friday evening. Everybody should attend and hear this talented lady talk. Remember, admission is free.

Remember the Dead.

Do you want a monument erected in memory of a departed friend? If so, it will pay you to call on W. H. Grindol & Son and examine their large stock of Monuments and Head Stones. Their monuments are of the latest designs, neat and in proportion, made of the best Granite and marble in use. Their prices are the lowest and satisfaction is guaranteed. apr30-d&w2m

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at

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CONVENTION AT BLUE MOUND

Details of the S. S. Meeting—The Officers Elected.

The proceedings of the Pleasant View township Sunday school convention at Blue Mound on Sunday, at the Christian church, are given below. The sessions were quite largely attended

MORNING SESSION.

Convention opened at 10 a. m. by singing "Walk In the Light;" prayer by Bro. Smith; song, "Let Him In," was followed by an address by Dr. A. C. Foster, subject, "Importance of Sunday School Work;" song, "Meet Me There;" address by J. W. Strawn, subject, "The Sunday School;" song, "As Thy Days Thy Strength Shall be," and address by B. F. Smith; address by Bro. Turner, subject, "The Primary Teacher;" Song, "Volunteers are Wanted;" address by John H. Sleeter, of Boody, subject, "The County Convention." Appointment of committees for county convention; song, "Marching On."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened at 2:15 by singing "There's Much We Can Do," and prayer by Bro. Farnsworth; song, "Wash Me in the Blood," was followed by "Sunday School Lesson" by Bro. Strawn and prayer by A. L. Gepford; "Review," also by Bro. Strawn; song, "Marching On;" address to the children, J. H. Sleeter; singing was followed by reports from schools and the treasurer and election of officers: A. P. Hill, vice president; A. L. Gepford, secretary; B. D. Urich, treasurer.

Upon motion of Bro. Turner it was decided to hold the county convention in the M. E. church. The township vice president made an address and the afternoon session closed.

EVENING SESSION.

Opened at 8 o'clock; song, "Wonderful Story of Love." Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Predmore, of Monticello. Address by Dr. Foster, subject, "The Model Superintendent;" song, "The Roll Call;" address, Rev. Predmore, subject, "How Can the Sunday School be Made More Efficient;" song, "Calling the Prodigal."

The music of the morning session was in charge of Bro. Kryder, in the afternoon in charge of Bro. Clements, and in the evening in charge of Bro. Henshie. It is needless to say that each furnished some excellent music.

THE BAND WILL PLAY.

Grand Opening of Holland's Cigar Store Saturday Evening.

A. D. Holland the cigar man, is now at home to his friends in his handsome new quarters at the southwest corner of Lincoln Square, where the St. Nick hotel office was during the building operations. The room has been in the hands of the decorators for several weeks and the result is one of the handsomest rooms in the state. All the cases, counters, shelving, etc., is in antique oak and a show window adds to the attractiveness.

Mr. Holland has scored a wonderful success in Decatur and he seems to be advancing faster than ever. He has put in the finest stock of cigars, tobacco and tobacconist's supplies to be found in the city. He has always in stock twelve brands of the choice Key West and Imported cigars, and besides has a steadily increasing demand for the two popular brands of his own manufacture, the Medallion, ten cent, and the '91, 5 cent cigars.

Mr. Holland has engaged Goodman's Band for a grand free concert in front of his place next Saturday evening on the occasion of his formal opening, and he extends a cordial invition to the populace of Decatur to be present.

Wide Business Lots.

Will sell at public auction. On Wednesday, May 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m. S. S. Jack will offer four valuable business lots on North Main street at public sale. They each have a frontage of 21½ feet, with a good depth. This property adjoins Library Block on the north, and the improvements there being made, and the proposed change of the line of the street railway, make it very desirable terms. Attend the sale. 16dtf

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"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

IF the farmers of Illinois can get their corn planted by June 1, the chances are ten to one that they will secure a fair average crop.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

A teaspoonful of Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla contains more concentrated medicinal and curative virtue than a tablespoonful of any other sarsaparilla made. A bottle contains 192 teaspoonsful. Now an invalid wants his money's worth. He wants good measure and full value. Therefore, unless misled through ignorance, when his system needs

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blood purifier, when his system is breaking down, he will demand of his druggist a bottle of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, and on no occasion be persuaded to take any thing that may be offered in its stead as being "just as good." There is no other remedy so good for such diseases as scrofula, syphilitic affections, salt-rheum, itch, eczema, pimples, sores, rheumatism, lame back, swollen joints, aching muscles, nervous weakness, nervous debility, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, loss of strength, sleeplessness, premature old age, etc.

T. B. Woodruff, Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I had been an invalid. I became a chronic medicine taker. There is not a blood remedy or a tonic advertised that I did not try. From none of them did I derive any permanent good. I became discouraged. My system was full of blood impurities. My skin was covered in places with brown patches and little sores. My muscles had lost their strength. I was very weak. My

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and digestion were miserable. I kept growing worse and worse until I began to use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I then began to rally at once, and grew stronger and stronger; my improvement in looks and feeling is so great I seem like another person. I give the whole credit of my recovery to Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the most reliable cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This has proven itself the only safe and sure remedy for worms in children or grown people. It destroys and removes both worms and their eggs or nests. No other remedy gives such quick and permanent relief. It tastes good and never fails. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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For two days we will sell our Curtain Poles and Fixtures at 17c along with Curtains.

CHENILLE PORTIERRES. Extra length, heavy fringe Chenille Portierres, border on both ends, at $6 and $7 a pair.

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Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... $2.25

BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur $7.50 to $8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for $25 or $30.—Our price, $15 to $18. See them.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

THIS SPRING WEATHER

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IS IN THE LEAD, and cannot be beaten by any competitor or weather. We have started in to win this race and we will do it. "Courteous treatment and honest goods at live and let live prices," our colors.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindel & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

LATEST flood news on the telegraph page The river last night was still rising at St. Louis.

You can buy a Dinner Set on weekly payments at O. E. Curtis & Bro. China Department.

THE Powers Brothers are preparing to open a real estate office in the room over Hatch & Bro.'s store.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

FIRST performance of May Queen at the opera house this evening. Reserve your seats at Grand opera house pharmacy.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

PEOPLE holding the 75-cent tickets for May Queen should not fail to have them exchanged for reserved seat tickets at the Grand opera house pharmacy. 192t

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE Boy's Anti-Tobacco and Whisky club will meet to-night at the home of Charley Steele, West Prairie street. All members are requested to be present. NONNIE GRIST, Sec.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

HAMLIN'S Wizard Oil Concert and Novelty Co. will commence a series of entertainments on the Wabash lot, North Morgan street, Tuesday, May 24. Admission free. Reserved seats 10 cents. 18-d1w

IF you feel weak or languid, try a case of Original Budweiser Bottled Beer. Ahrens & Damrow, exclusive agents for Decatur. may12-d3

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.—$3,000.00 worth of furniture must be sold by June 1st. C. J. MAGOOTT, north side of Park. may5-dtf

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

HEAR Mrs. Oneal as the "Queen of England" at the Grand opera house on Thursday and Friday nights. 17-d4

IF you feel bad, order at once a case of delicious Budweiser bottled beer. Quarts or pints. Ahrens & Damrow, agents. may12-d3

THE Saddler restaurant stock on Franklin street was sold to-day by Deputy Sheriff Midkiff for a total of $124.75. The claims amounted to $250.

WANT everybody to know that after June 1st we will be found at New Quarters, 2nd door north of Race's clothing house. Until then come to the old stand while we are reducing stock cheap.

d&wtf ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

MICHAEL SHEA, the pension attorney, to-day moved his office across the hall from the old location into the office with Justice A. C. Stevens, where he is now ready to attend to business as usual.

DYSPEPSIA has driven to an early and even suicidal grave many a man who, if he had tried the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, would be alive to-day and in the enjoyment of health and competence. Sufferer, be warned in season, and don't allow the system to run down.

TO-DAY M. H. Goodridge was down town carrying a cane which is quite an heirloom in the Goodridge family. It is over 100 years old, and has been in five generations of the family. It has a buckhorn top with silver ornament, and Mr. G. says he will keep it to present to his son, Gilbert.

WE have decided to carry our watch club system (which has proven so popular for the last three years) into our China Department and we shall now be ready to sell you Dinner Sets on weekly installments. Investigate our method.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

AT Springfield in the circuit court yesterday Mrs. Ida Berry of Illiopolis was granted a divorce from her husband Cassius Berry, on the grounds of desertion. They were married at Sadorus, Ill., March 20, 1888, and on Dec. 25, 1889, Berry wilfully and without cause deserted his wife, and has not since that time contributed toward her support.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—31,000; steady.
Cattle—11,000; steady.

GRAIN—Our lots—
Wheat 65; Corn 247; Oats 180.

	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .81⅜	$ .82⅜	$ .82⅛
CORN	.55	.46	.44⅞
OATS	.30⅝	.30¼	.30⅜
	MAY.		JULY.
PORK	9.92		9.87
LARD	6.20		6.30
RIBS	5.82		5.82

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

DUPLICATE WHIST.

Contest and Reception at the Home of Mrs. J. M. Clokey.

The home of Mrs. J. M. Clokey on Prairie avenue was the scene of a brilliant reception and interesting duplicate whist contest yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. In the contest Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Powers and Ira Clokey made the same number of points. It was a tie. In casting lots the ladies were victors and they secured the prize, a bouquet of fragrant roses. After the game refreshments were served upon the card tables. The guests were Mesdames Charles Powers, Will Shellabarger, G. D. Thomas, R. S. Bohon, A. H. Lander, C. L. Griswold, J. R. Shayward, Charles Murphy, Will Roberts, E. P. Vail, Frank Rosch, E. Heilbrun, E. J. Brown, A. B. Alexander, Ralph Templeton, H. Bartholomew, A. T. Summers, Geo. Moeller, O. E. Curtis, V. N. Hostatler, Aten Lytle, L. L. Race, Harley Maris, D. A. Maffit, F. M. Young, Misses Jennie Rogers and Bessie Warren.

PERSONAL MENTION.

K. H. Roby is home from Chicago.

Born, to Ex-Supervisor and Mrs. Isaac Rogan, May 18, a son.

William Bowers is at Mineral Springs, Ark., to remain several weeks.

Stephen Mahannah, the telegraph operator, has gone to Denver, Colorado.

Frank Goodman, now in the city, will return to Chicago Saturday to engage in the saloon business.

Rev. N. Pickerell, of Buffalo, has been secured as the new preacher for the Christian church at Clinton.

William Voorhiee, sr., Mrs. William Voorhiee and Miss Margaret Winston, left yesterday for Louisville, Ky.

Ex-Supervisor Ray Moffatt, of Blue Mound, was in Decatur to-day. He reports everything dead in the farming line, but he is not discouraged. "Plenty of time yet for a crop if the rain will only let up," he says

Dr. F. L. Stevens, of this city is now on duty as house physician in the Chicago college and part of the time he will be in the Cook county Hospital. He will have a year of practical experience in surgery and practice before beginning business alone.

Wanted to Die.

Bertha Johnson, of Peoria, brooded over the departure of her lover until she got a most severe attack of the blues, and resolved to rid the world of hereof. All Tuesday evening she walked along the river bank gazing in the dark and murky waters. She was there again Wednesday about noon, and when she reached the dock she stood for a few seconds, and then plunged in head foremost. A number of men were at work on the dock, and witnessed the attempted suicide. They quickly rushed to her assistance, and with considerable difficulty fished her out. The patrol wagon was then called for, and she was removed to the police station, where she will be kept until all desire to die has vanished. But for timely assistance there is no doubt but that there would have been a case for the coroner.

Party in Riverside Place.

Last evening in honor of Mr. B. W. Campbell of Cincinnati State's Attorney and Mrs. I. R. Mills entertained a party of gentlemen friends at their home in Riverside Place. A fine dinner was served at 6 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock the company separated on the departure of Mr. Campbell who left on the night train for his home. Decatur people always make it lively and pleasant for Mr Campbell when he comes this way. During the evening all engaged in duplicate whist. The guests were B. W. Campbell, Mayor Chambers, D. S. Shellabarger, H. F. May, William Traver, W. H. Starr, Peter Loeb, O. B. Gorin, I. D. Walker, V. G. Hatch, B. O. McReynolds, D. A. Maffit, F. M Young and Lou Mills.

Sent Over for 90 Days.

Notorious Pete Smith, of the depot district, will not bother anybody for awhile, and he will take but little interest in the burrahs of the coming campaign. He had a row yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Ed Frost, and made a swipe at his sister. He was put in jail and this morning he was before Justice Hammer, when a charge of vagrancy was made against him. The 'Squire gave him 90 days in the county jail, and in the bastile he will remain until the latter part of August.

Will Spend $2500.

J. B. Ballard, the undertaker, is planning to make extensive improvements at his home on West William street. The present cottage is one of seven rooms with bath room. The dwelling is to be made two stories high, adding five rooms. The front will be a beauty, and the residence when finished will be one of the handsomest in the second ward. The improvements contemplated will call for an expenditure of nearly $2500.

In a Close Place.

Bert Holt, car accountant in the office of the Illinois Central railroad company at this point, had a scare and a pinch this morning. He was making an attempt to climb through a standing train between two box cars. While on the bumpers the cars moved and Holt's left foot got a severe pinch. Dr. Cass Chenoweth attended Mr. Holt and gave him necessary attention. Bert will walk lame for a few days.

Motions for the Circus.

The fruit house of George W. Ehrhart & Co. have closed their contract for a prompt supply of watermelons from the south during the season. The first shipment of melons will be received in Decatur on June 15th, in time for the harvest on Barnum show day, June 16th.

Dead.

Rev. Gilbert De La Matyr, who was a Greenback member of the Forty-first congress, died Tuesday at Akron, Ohio, where he was pastor of a Methodist church.

Leonard Refrigerator.

And we speak "the truth, the whole truth and *nothing but the truth*" when we say that the LEONARD ORNAMENTAL REFRIGERATOR is the *only* Dry Cold Air Refrigerator that you cancl ean and *keep* sweet and clean inside and out. Call and examine them. For sale only by

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JUST purchased—a handsome lot of Chenille portieres at reduced prices.
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov6-d&wtf

HOLCOMB—BARNETT.

Matrimonial Event on West Macon Street This Afternoon.

The towns of Oakley and Sangamon were united at the marriage altar this afternoon at one o'clock on West Macon street at the home of the officiating clergyman, when Mr. Cassius Holcomb of Oakley and Miss Clara Barnett of Sangamon were joined in wedlock by Rev. J. R. Locke. The groom is a general merchant at Oakley and is a son of Mr. T. O. Holcomb, a gentleman well known in this community. The fair bride, whose intelligence and amiability have won for her many friends in her circle of acquaintances, is a daughter of George M. Barnett of Sangamon. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations and wishes for the couple a long life of usefulness and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb left for Oakley, their future home, on the evening train.

THE LAST PLAY.

Close of the Regular Theatrical Season at the Grand.

Manager Haines closed a very successful season of entertainments at the Grand last night, when he presented Reed and Collier, polished comedians, in their uproariously funny comedy, "Hoss and Hoss." The scenes of the three acts, with the original stage business, the songs and dances, are simply indescribable. The comedy is a rush and go from beginning to end, and laughter and smiles were continuous to the finale. The Grand was crowded despite the unpleasant weather. Manager Haines has given us many fine plays during the past season, but none better in all-round work than "Hoss and Hoss."

A Big Crumb of Comfort

In the midst of the prevailing deluge it is satisfactory to find consolation. The prevailing floods are a striking argument in favor of Decatur as a residence and manufacturing city. 1891 was the culmination of a long series of years of drouth, and demonstrated the advantage of Decatur in possessing an inexhaustible supply of water. The several railroads leading out of Decatur hauled water to many cities and towns on their lines. The prevailing floods demonstrate the advantage of being far removed from all danger from high waters. Decatur is about an average of 100 feet above the Sangamon, with the best natural drainage, so that not the slightest danger exists as to any of our interests. Many of the cities on the Illinois, Mississippi and other rivers, are exciting the sympathies of the whole country. Cities in this state that have shown the greatest growth in population and increase in manufacturing industries are desolate and their factory districts are under water. East St. Louis has attracted the eyes of the world the last few years and large factory interests have been located there on account of the numerous railroads and water facilities. To-day the entire city is in danger of being wiped off the face of the earth. Decatur citizens are to be congratulated that their homes and properties are safe from the floods. Decatur factories are undisturbed and every wheel is busy. While we sympathize with the suffering communities, it is but proper that we should find comfort in our advantages, and in the future urge those advantages. Capitalists will hesitate before they locate where their factories and properties may at any time be swept away. Decatur citizens who have invested their money in East St. Louis rather than in Decatur, doubtless congratulate themselves over their *wisdom* (?). Many thousands of dollars have been "blowed in" by Decatur citizens in other booming towns and but little sympathy is excited when they lose. Each year demonstrates the advantages of Decatur as a place for investment, and no one has had to grieve over losses from investments here. It will take many a year for the flooded towns to recover their prestige and for people to forget the danger, but Decatur can go right along, her superior advantages shining out brighter each year.

A Leper at the Capital.

At the state meeting of Eclectic Physicians at Springfield yesterday, perhaps the most interesting thing in connection with the session was the leper which Dr. John Tascher brought with him from Chicago. The victim of the rare and ancient malady was John Moe, a Swedish cabinet maker, 31 years of age. He has been in America ten years, having contracted leprosy shortly after coming here. This is said to be the only case of leprosy developed in this country. There are three kinds of leprosy and Moe is suffering from two of them—tuberose and mocular. His skin is covered with scales resembling those of the alligator. He ate dinner at the hotel with the physicians and was closely inspected at their meeting. Moe works at his trade regularly in Chicago and aside from being a leper enjoys fairly good health.

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Sales of Real Estate.

Alice N. Roberts to D. S. Hall, lot 3 and 10 feet off of the west side of lot 2, block 7, Western addition to Decatur—$4 000.

Lottie Gilberd to Frederick Mattes, lot 8, block 4, Stevens' addition to Decatur—$400.

I. A. Buckingham to F. D. Caldwell, lot 3, block 3, Yates & King's addition to Decatur—$1,000.

Leonard Marques to Geo. B. Butler, deed to lot 7, block 3, in Forsyth—$155.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Canton Decatur, No. 12, P. M. Chevaliers—You are hereby ordered to report at headquarters this (Thursday) evening in fatigue uniform. Very important business demands your attention. Last call. By command of

NEWT. DAVIS, Capt.

C. M. LYTLE, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 12, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in rank of Esquire. Resident and visiting knights welcome.

T. V. JONES, C. C.

F. W. WISNER K. of R. and S.

Prices on Shoes.

Ladies' Patent Tipped, Cloth Tops, Burt Style, $2.50.

Ladies' Turn Boot, Cloth Top, Pat. Leather Trimmed, $3.00.

Ladies' Fine Kid Pat. Tip Boots, Common Sense, B to E, 2½ to 8—beauties—at $2.00.

Ladies' Kid Shoes at $1.00.

Men's Solid Shoes at $1.00.

And everything you want at prices to please, at Powers.'

THE ANNA B. MILLIKIN HOME.

Kind Words for Its Management by One Not Connected With It.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—On account of a possible wrong impression in regard to the management of the Anna B. Millikin Home, and because of some remarks which have appeared to depreciate the work done in connection with it, I take the responsibility of saying a word in behalf of that institution.

Not being personally connected with the home, I have nevertheless acquainted myself with the methods employed and results obtained in the various departments of its work. I believe that I am forming an impartial judgment when I state that the ladies who have charge of it are deserving of credit, both for the tact they have shown and the kindly spirit that pervades their actions.

A thorough knowledge of the workings of the home would surely overcome any prejudices which may influence the public mind and cause a deeper sympathy and more wide-spread interest to prevail.

Too much cannot be said in regard to the scrupulous cleanliness of the home, and the way in which the table is supplied with nutritious food, plentifully provided.

The matron seems to have perfect control, and at the same time to have secured the kindest regards of the inmates. The moral atmosphere is pure and helpful to the development of christian character.

The school, under the direction of Mrs. Matthews, is carried on in accordance with the most approved methods, the marked progress of the pupils giving evidence to the educational ability of the teacher. Their work of charity is not confined to the immediate circle of the home, but reaches out to many homes otherwise destitute. For instance—a place, not a home, of most abject poverty in which the ladies found thirteen occupants in one room, among them a man of no relation to any of the others. A sick woman was cared for until her death, when she was given a christian burial. Her two orphaned girls were then taken from these evil surroundings and placed in the home. They were restless at first and tried to escape, but at present evince no desire to leave, but are growing attached to those who are so lovingly caring for them.

There seems to be only one thing lacking to make these efforts successful in the broadest sense of the word, and it is hoped that this need may soon be met by the organization of a Sunday-school at the home.

Written by one not connected with the Anna B. Millikin Home, but interested in the work for friendless girls.

THE General Conference of the M. E. church yesterday re-elected J. W. Mendenhall secretary of the Sunday-school and Tract Society, and also editor of the *Methodist Review*. It re-elected Dr. J. M. Buckley editor of the *Christian Advocate* of New York. It also elected Presiding Elder Lewis Curts agent of the book concern at Chicago, to succeed Dr. Stowe.

CITY TREASURER KIOLBASSA of Chicago still refuses to pay over to the city interest accrued on deposits of city funds. He refuses even to give the names of the banks where the deposits have been made. This is another case of Democratic broken promises. He wants the money himself and will whack up for campaign expenses.

CAPT. EDWARD L. GILLIGAN of Baltimore has received from the war department a medal of honor for bravery in assisting in the capture of the colors of the Twenty-third North Carolina Infantry at the first day's battle of Gettysburg.

THE Alliance delegates from Columbia, S. C., to the State Democratic convention, have declared in favor of the Ocala demands, and have denounced Cleveland as a Wall street candidate.

SWINDLER TRASK, of Chicago, was lodged in the Joliet penitentiary yesterday. He has eighteen years to serve.

OTIS W. DAVID a Texas tax collector, is short in his accounts $28,000, which has been paid by his bondsmen.

THE doors of Tuft's college have been opened to women.

The Handsomest

Embroideries and Torchon Laces ever before shown in this market at
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THE arrival of the warship, Concord, at Cairo, was made a great celebration and thousands of people visited the city Monday to see it.

Royal Ruby Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this grand old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for mothers nursing and those reduced by wasting diseases. It creates strength, improves the appetite. Nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs, guaranteed absolutely pure and of age. Young wine ordinarily sold by druggists is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. $1.00 in quart bottles only. Royal Port Wine Co., Chicago. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

ABOUT fifty men are now employed at the new Muncie coal mines, eight miles west of the city.

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable remedy for bowel complaints. The want of such an article is the cause of much suffering, especially during the summer months. In almost every neighborhood some one has died, with cramps or cholera morbus, before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A fair trial will satisfy you that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is unequaled for those diseases. It is also a certain cure for dysentery and diarrhoea. When reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy d&w

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
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WHEN a butcher gambles he should play for large steaks.

STILL RISING.

No Fall in the River at St. Louis.

The river is still rising at St. Louis, and the danger and damage augmenting through yesterday there were no market accidents noted. From above and below come stories of additions to the area overflowed. Two unknown men were drowned at Alton by the capsizing of a skiff. The Alton water works will soon have to shut down, as will probably all manufacturing establishments. The town is also cut off from railroad connection with St. Louis and mails are sent by boat. The damage in the American bottoms are almost inconceivable. In Monroe county alone not less than 65,000 acres of cultivated lands are ruined for this season at least, entailing a loss not less than $1,000,000. Many residents in the section are still in water, surrounding their homes, dependent upon such help as is sent them. Nearly all homes are abandoned, however, and thieves are taking advantage of the opportunity. In East St. Louis the water is higher and still rising.

It was reported that R. R. Chamberlain, with his wife and two children were drowned near Cahokia, Ill.

A great wave came down the Floyd river near Sioux City, Iowa, and it is reported that many people were drowned.

OBSERVATIONS IN APRIL.

The Illinois Weather Service in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, weather bureau makes this report for April. The mean atmospheric pressure for the month, was 30.04 inches. The mean temperature 49.4 degrees below the normal of the past 17 years. The highest monthly mean, was 58.8, at Muddy Valley; the lowest monthly mean, was 39 1, at Hennepin; maximum, 87 at McLeansboro, 27th, minimum 20, on the 11th, at Aurora.

The monthly rainfall 6 43 inches, is 3.32 inches above the normal of the past 14 years. The heaviest rainfalls reported were: 11-99 inches at Pana; 11.96, at Centralia; 11.03, at Jordans Grove; 10.27, at Collinsville and 10.11, at Charleston.

SUMMARY.

Monthly mean barometer, 30.036 inches.
Monthly mean temperature, 49.4.
Highest temperature and date, 87 on 27th.
Lowest temperature and date, 20 on 11th.
Mean of max. temperatures, 79.3.
Mean of min. temperatures, 26.2.
Monthly mean (max. and min. temperatures, 49.8.
Prevailing wind direction, N. W.
Average Mo. precipitation, 6.43 inches.
Average number of days upon which .01 inch or more rain or snow fell, 10.
Average number of cloudy days, 12; fair days, 9; clear days, 9.
Dates of solar halos, 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 22, 28, 29 and 30th.
Dates of lunar halos, 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 22d.
Dates of auroras, 23, 25, 27 and 28th.
Dates of polar bands, 13, 20, 26 and 30th.
Dates of parhelias, 6, 7, 12, 14, 17, 18, 24, 28 and 29th.
Dates of frosts, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 23, 24, 25, 29 and 30th.
Dates upon which snow fell, 9, 13 and 14th.
Dates upon which hail fell, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 19 and 21st.
Dates of thunder storms, 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30th.
Dates upon which sleet fell, 13th.

FORTUNATE.

John Beyer, a Danville Planing-mill Hand, Made Rich.

John Beyer, a workman in Burton's planingmill, yesterday received a letter from the Mayor of Koenigs Haffen, Germany, announcing that he had fallen heir to one-half of the estate of an uncle who died suddenly of heart disease. A copy of the will gives the personal estate valued at $100,000 and the realty to consist of silk mills at Lyons, France, and several hospitals. The other half is to be divided between other heirs and they are named as being John Seitz of Oshkosh, Wis., Martin Stumpf of Des Moines, Mary Hansen of Peoria and Bertha Hintz of Ionia, Mich. Beyer came to this city about a month ago from Hartford, Conn., and was trying to get money to take to take him to Germany to take possession of his inheritance.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

One of the Largest and most Reliable Fur Manufacturers in the United States will exhibit a Large and Elegant Stock of FURS AND FUR GARMENTS at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Company on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, when he will take orders for new garments and repair work. Prices greatly Reduced from last season.
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Postponed.

On account of the very inclement weather, we have decided to postpone our grand opening till Wednesday and Thursday of next week. (May 18-19), when we will be pleased to show you a full line of vehicles of different styles and prices. We will have an elegant souvenir for the ladies who visit us on either of these days, and we hope to see every lady in this city and county, even if they don't want to buy. Come, EVERYBODY! and come at once, if in a hurry for a Buggy, Phaeton, Surrey, Carriage or any other vehicle.
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IF the farmers of Illinois can get their corn planted by June 1, the chances are ten to one that they will secure a fair average crop.

NO CLUE can be obtained to the missing Merton Dunlap, Ford county's absconding clerk.

EDWARD WELLS, one of the pioneers of Quincy is dead.

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